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OF TERMINALS IN A NETWORK

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## REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the final Office Action dated February 19, 2004 (Paper No. 8), which set a period for response to expire on May 19, 2004, please extend that period three-months to expire on August 19, 2004. The Patent Office is authorized to charge said fee of \$840.00 (\$950.00 - \$110.00 previously paid) to the deposit account of Verizon Corporate Services Inc., deposit account number 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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